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CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

Date of Violation: October 30, 2014

9 C.F.R. § 2.40(b)(2) Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).
(b) Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:
(2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

> You failed to provide adequate veterinary care and use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. APHIS observed the following:
> 1) An 11 year old black female pug, "Mattie," microchip number 0A02173973, with bilateral ocular discharge. The left eye appeared enlarged and the hair below the eye was caked with crusty material. The discharge from both eyes was yellow to green in color and thick in appearance. Mattie also had an abnormal gait and knuckled over on her left front foot when she walked.
> 2) A female Japanese chin, "Yoshi," microchip number 087817520, had an excessive buildup of a dark brown material on the teeth extending up into the gum line. The gums were swollen, reddened, and had a yellow creamy material coming from the gum line near one of the large cheek teeth on the right side.
> 3) An 11 year old female Yorkshire terrier, "Susie," microchip number 064027313, had an excessive buildup of a dark brown material on its remaining teeth extending up to the gum line on the left rear lower molar, and the gums in this area were reddened and swollen.

Date of Violation: February 18, 2015

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(b) Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:

(2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

You failed to provide adequate veterinary care and use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. APHIS observed the following:
1) An 8 year old dappled male Dachshund, "Ziggy," (ID # 0A01705230) had excessive buildup of a dark brown material on the teeth extending up into the gum line. The gums were swollen, reddened, and a yellow, creamy material was present along the gum line near one of the large cheek teeth on the right side.
2) A red female Chow Chow, "Pearl," had a clear discharge surrounding and draining from both eyes and down her face toward the muzzle.
3) A black female Scottish Terrier, "Teddy Bear," that was housed in an enclosure with other dogs, appeared to be very sore and stiff when trying to walk. Teddy Bear also had fecal material coating her bottom area, indicating a quick release of feces associated with fear or intimidation from another dog or diarrhea.

The penalty for the alleged violation(s) described above is $4,500.